

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2363

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1199

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: YE, ET, PFOR

SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR'S VISIT POSTPONED

1. AWARE THAT IEG WISHED FONMIN DR.  
MINASSIE VISIT YAR AS PRELIMINARY TO EMPEROR'S PLANNED  
VISIT LATE THIS FALL, WE HAD STIMULATED YARG HAVE  
FONMIN NU' MAN VISIT ADDIS ABABA ON HIS WAY BACK TO  
YEMEN FROM CURRENT TRIP TO OTHER ARAB STATES TO EXTEND  
FORMAL INFITATION. A FEW DAYS AGO PRESIDENT IRYANI  
AUTHORIZED DISPATCH OF AN INSTRUCTION TO THIS  
EFFECT. BEFORE INSTRUCTION SENT OUT, HOWEVER,  
ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON PRESIDENT TO ADVISE  
THAT EMPEROR HAD DECIDED HE COULD NOT VISIT YEMEN THIS  
YEAR. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR MADE NON- COMMITTAL REFERENCE  
TO POSSIBILITY OF VISIT IN 1974.

2. YARG ASSUMPTION IS THAT EMPEROR'S DECISION BASED  
ON SECURITY GROUNDS IN VIEW INTENSIFICATION OF PDRY  
TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN NORTH. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED  
IN ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA CAN DEVELOP AS TO  
RATIONALE FOR EMPEROR'S DECISION. WE HAD REGARDED  
EMPEROR'S VISIT AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN CONSOLIDATION  
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OF ETHIOPIAN- YEMENI RELATIONS, RESOLUTION OF RED SEA  
ISLANDS PROBLEM, ETC.  
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